

DUBLIN METROPOLITAN POLICE (COMMITTEE OF INQUIRY).

RETURN to an Order of the Honourable The House of Commons,
dated 17 April 1883,—for,

COPY "of MINUTE of the Lord Lieutenant of *Ireland*, dated 16th April, to the Commissioner of DUBLIN METROPOLITAN POLICE, relative to the REPORT of the COMMITTEE appointed by the Lord Lieutenant to inquire into Representations made to the Irish Government in certain MEMORIALS recently addressed to His Excellency by Members of the DUBLIN METROPOLITAN POLICE."

Mr. Jenkinson,

Dublin Castle, 16 April 1883.

HIS EXCELLENCY directs that you will inform the Commissioner of Metropolitan Police that, subject to certain modifications hereafter specified, he approves generally of the recommendations made by the Committee appointed to inquire into that force, and that you will instruct him to prepare and submit without delay, for his Excellency's approval, the necessary orders for carrying them out, so that they may be ready for issue as soon as the sanction of Parliament, where such sanction is necessary, has been obtained.

(signed) *R. G. C. Hamilton.*

MODIFICATIONS of Dublin Metropolitan Police Report.

(a.) *Number of Superintendents :*

It is not proposed, at present, to reduce the number of superintendents from six to four.

(b.) *Salary of Chief Superintendent :*

The salary of this officer to be 400 *l.*, by 15 *l.*, to 500 *l.*, with a house.

(c.) *Number of Inspectors and Station House Serjeants :*

The number of inspectors recommended by the Committee to be increased by six, and a corresponding reduction to be made in the number of station-house serjeants.

(d.) *Car and Tram Hire :*

Car and tram hire, up to a sum not exceeding 20 *l.*, should be allowed to the inspectors of A., B., C., and D. Divisions, on the authority of the Commissioner.

(e.) *Detective Division :*

The number of serjeants recommended by the Committee to be increased by five, and a corresponding reduction to be made in the number of detectives.

(f.) *House accommodation for Married Men :*

This recommendation is reserved for further consideration.
